



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Bruce I. Afran, Esq.  
10 Braeburn Drive  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

RE: MURs 5475 and 5489  
Nader for President 2004 and  
Carl M. Mayer, as treasurer, and  
Theresa Amato

Dear Mr. Afran:

On July 13, 2004 the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The complaint was subsequently amended. On February 10, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe your clients violated the Act as alleged in the original complaint. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. On the same date, the Commission severed the allegations in the amended complaint and added the allegations to MUR 5489. Please forward all future correspondence to the Commission using the appropriate designation of MUR 5489.

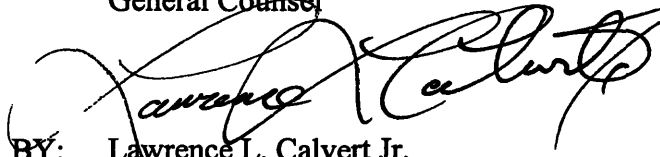
Documents related to MUR 5475 will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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If you have any questions, please contact Beth N. Mizuno, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.", is written over the typed name and title of the Deputy Associate General Counsel.

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.  
Deputy Associate General Counsel  
for Enforcement

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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